

**SOUTH RICHMOND**

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY PLANS IMPROVEMENT**

Will Erect a New Arch at the South End of the Free Bridge.

**OPEN FORTY-FOUR FOOT STREET**

Improvement Will Provide for Four Tracks and Prevent Congestion on Roadway Leading to Bridge.

Plans have been completed by the Southern Railway Company for the lengthening of the Seventh Street arch on the south side of the Free Bridge, and it is said that work will be started early this month. The arch will be widened so that four tracks can be run under it, and it will be forty-four feet long, the same width as the street, which was widened several months ago by the city. The congestion will be greatly relieved by the improvement, which has been in contemplation for some time.

The work was delayed on account of the inability of the Southern to reach an agreement with the city as to the price of the property to be acquired. Committees from the South Richmond and Chestnutfield Business Men's Association and the South Richmond Democratic Club urged the widening of the arch, and a satisfactory agreement was recently reached between the City Engineer and the company.

**Owl Car for Forest Hill.**

In response to petitions from residents of Woodland Heights, Forest Hill, West Manchester and Granite, Virginia Railway and Power Company has installed an owl car on the Forest Hill line. The car leaves Seventh and Broad Streets every morning at 1 o'clock, whereas 12 o'clock was the latest hour patrons could formerly leave the city without walking. The new schedule is only an experiment, and will be abolished if there is not enough patronage to warrant its maintenance.

**Low Insurance Rates in Effect.**

Reduced insurance rates are now effective in South Richmond, following the turning over on this side from the city reservoir.

**Install New Pastor.**

Installation services for Rev. H. B. Jordan, the new pastor, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Stockton Street Baptist Church. An elaborate program has been arranged in which a number of ministers representing various denominations will participate. Mr. Jordan will preach this morning on "The Value of Christ's Death to the Believer," and to-night on "A Great Salvation." Beginning this evening, revival services will be held each night this week. Rev. Carter Ashton Jenkins, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will preach.

**To Return Hospitality.**

Southside Elks were greatly pleased with the entertainment given them last week by the Richmond Lodge, No. 343, and are preparing to return the hospitality. A musical program and social evening is being arranged, following which there will be refreshments.

**Funeral of Mr. Moore.**

The funeral services of Patrick Moore, seventy-four years old, who died Friday morning in his home, Powhatan and Railroad Streets, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Central Church, Fourteenth and Perry Streets. The burial will be in Maury Cemetery. Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons, among whom are Policemen W. J. Moore and W. A. Moore.

**Swansboro League to Meet.**

An important meeting of the Swansboro School and Civic League will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the school. Preparations will be made for a spring cleaning campaign. A similar work was done last year with gratifying results. It is planned to devote one week to the removing of all refuse and unsanitary material.

**"To-Day" in Southside Churches.**

"A Sacred Race"—The Result of the Atonement" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. W. A. Cooper this morning in Central Methodist Church. At the evening service he will preach on "Poverty." Rev. John C. Scott will conduct services and administer the Holy Communion this morning in Meade Memorial Episcopal Church. Rev. Wesley Baker will preach this morning in Porter Street Presbyterian Church on "The Deacon and his Work," and in the evening on "A Faithful Saying." Rev. R. M. White will conduct both services in Decatur Street Methodist Church. His evening subject will be "A Special Opportunity." There will be communion service in the morning.

**WORK IS BEING RUSHED ON TEXAS IN DRYDOCK**

**Giant Scudger Will Be Ready for Mexican Waters Ahead of Time**

New York, May 2.—Only a few minutes elapsed on Thursday after the superdreadnaught Wyoming, her hull scraped and resplendent in a new coat of red paint, slipped out of dry docks at the New York Navy Yard, and the big scudger nosed her way in. As soon as the Texas was secured, the big navy yard pumps started to draw the water out, and in less than two hours the huge hull of the Texas was exposed. Several hundred bluejackets scraped barnacles from the ship and she was almost ready for paint by dusk yesterday. Minor repair work is being rushed on the big battleships and their commanders say they will be ready to go to Mexican waters long before their sailing time next week.

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The armored cruiser Tennessee, until recently flagship of the Atlantic reserve fleet, will arrive in New York to take the place of the Washington as a receiving ship.

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**NORFOLK IS PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN TRAVELERS**

Elaborate Program for Knights of the Grip Who Will Attend Annual State Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., May 2.—The State Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association will be held in Norfolk next Friday and Saturday, and more than 350 delegates are expected to attend. Post B. of Norfolk, is preparing to give its guests a big time during their stay here, and the committee in charge of arrangements has planned an oyster roast at Cape Henry, a boat ride to the Capes, and an automobile ride through the city. Other forms of entertainment may be provided.

While Governor Stuart, of Virginia, has been invited to attend the convention and deliver the principal address, it is not certain that he will be able to come to Norfolk next Friday. He has an engagement in the West, which may prevent his presence at the State gathering of the knights of the road. It has been promised to be on hand, though, if possible.

Many From Richmond. The Richmond delegation, 110 strong, with their wives and daughters, will make the trip from the capital city to Norfolk on a chartered steamer, and will arrive here on Friday morning. The State officers and Governor Stuart should be able to accept the invitation, with accompany the Richmond delegation.

The convention will open on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with State President William H. Jones, of Danville, presiding. Mayor Mayo, of Norfolk, will deliver the address of welcome at noon the convention will adjourn for the day. In the afternoon the delegates and the ladies who accompany them, will go to Cape Henry, where an oyster roast will be held and after the outing, will return to Norfolk to be the guests of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company and C. Syer & Co., local agents, on a boat ride around the harbor and to the Virginia Capes. Dinner will be served on the steamer and a brass band will furnish the music.

The business session of the convention will be held on Saturday morning, when officers will be elected and other matters of importance disposed of. In the afternoon the delegates will be the guests of Post B. of Norfolk, and will ride through the city in automobiles.

**Royal Entertainment.**

When the Travelers' Protective Association selected Norfolk as its next meeting place the delegates were promised a royal time during their stay in this city. The local committee on arrangements is sparing no effort to meet this promise, and it is expected that it will be the most successful and most enjoyable State convention held by the brotherhood.

The State officers of the T. P. A., who will attend the convention are William H. Jones, of Danville, president, A. M. Smith, of Richmond, first vice-president, H. L. Smith, of Petersburg, second vice-president, and H. L. Harwood, of Richmond, secretary. The national officers who will be here are C. Walton Saunders, of Richmond, first national vice-president; J. Y. Williams, of Alexandria, national legislative chairman, and A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, national railroad chairman.

The committee on arrangements, appointed by Post B. consists of C. E. Herbert, F. S. Hancock, Stewart Wentworth, C. Elmo Billups, Horace V. Daniel, C. E. Griffin, C. E. Egan, R. N. Greathard, E. J. Robertson, R. D. Davis, M. Winston, Frank Robertson and C. E. Morrisette.

The convention will be held in the ballroom of the Lynnhaven Hotel, which is now being prepared for the occasion.

**GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS**

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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J. S. James Jeweler and Optician, SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS.

**EVIDENCE TRANSMITTED TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

Expected That Federal Proceedings Will Be Instituted in Case of Alleged Railway Collusion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The Corporation Commission has transmitted to Attorney-General T. W. Bickett the evidence taken by the commission in compliance with a legislative resolution and the receivership sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, Wilmington to Mount Airy, and its partition between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway Company through alleged conspiracy to cut off competition about 1895. The evidence is voluminous, and the letter of transmission which gives only a summary of the more important features makes a document of eleven pages.

The commission points out that the resolution of the 1913 Legislature, under which the investigation was made, merely directs the taking of evidence without requiring any expression of opinion by the commission. The course now will depend on the decision by the Attorney-General as to whether the evidence will warrant him in taking the matter to the United States district attorney for him to institute Federal proceedings for the annulment of the resolution and partition in violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

It is understood that Attorney-General Bickett will go before the Attorney-General of the United States and ask for the Federal proceedings, and that Attorney A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, who has been active in the hearings before the commission, will come and attend the proceedings in Washington to press upon the Attorney-General the necessity for the proceeding.

The most important witnesses examined by the Corporation Commission, and whose evidence in detail is being transmitted to the Attorney-General were President Harry Walters, of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line; Captain J. W. Fry, who was president and manager of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and W. E. Kyle, formerly traffic manager of that line.

The trend of the evidence was that prior to the receivership there was an agreement between the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley and the Norfolk and Western for connections and extensions for interstate traffic, sharply competitive with both the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line; that this was allowed to lapse after the Norfolk and Western purchased the Roanoke-Winston-Salem line, and that the receivership sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley and partition was under circumstances pointing to collusion between the two lines to restrain competition.

**Buy "Darby" Homestead.**

Mrs. C. L. Denoon, of Ginter Park, has added another farm to her chain of East End properties, her last purchase being the old Darby homestead, on the Darbytown Road, from which the place derives its name. The history of the homestead dates back almost a century.

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Several Candidates Who Passed Recent Examinations Appointed Permanently.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, May 2.—The following Virginia postmasters were appointed to-day:

Arco, Warren County, James A. Sillman; Lauraville, Caroline County, Sarah E. Sorrell; Vigor, Louisa County, Eugene L. Smith.

The following postmasters have been ordered appointed permanently, having passed the recent civil service examinations:

Bayard, Warren County, George E. Morgan; Fore's Store, Appomattox County, Mattie H. Fore; Glen Echo, Warren County, Laura F. Hskett; Laws, Warren County, Manly E. Gordon; Masters, Allegheny County, Henry A. Noel; Ninevah, Warren County, Anson S. Jott; Oakville, Appomattox County, Nellie S. Thorpe; Reform, Warren County, Willis H. Kibler.

Virginia postmasters temporarily continued are as follows: Upper Zion, Caroline County, George A. Pitts; Buell, Norfolk County, Lawrence C. Costin; Fort Defiance, Augusta County, James F. Walker.

David H. Loving has been temporarily designated as postmaster at Stormes, Fluvanna County.

Orders were to-day issued to discontinue the office at Compton Bridge, Botetourt County, on May 31 instead of April 30, as originally ordered. Five post-offices have been ordered established at Griggby, King George County, and Wellington, Prince William County, Virginia.

The post-office at Dewey, Wise County, has been ordered discontinued May 31 instead of April 30.

The post-office at Granite, Chesterfield County, has been ordered discontinued May 31, to be superseded by rural delivery. G. H. M.

**"Complexion Secrets Of An Actress"**

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercolized wax; my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread it on a clean piece of paper, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worn-out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears. It gets the wrinkles and enlarged pores I began using a solution of axolite, one ounce dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this every day for a while soon relieved the condition most wonderfully."—Advertisement.

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